

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Planning Department –Research Schemes - Conduct of study on “Evaluation of SEZs in the State of Andhra Pradesh sanctioned during 2005-10” by Indian Institute of Economics (IIE) Hyderabad – Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.10.37 lakhs and release of Rs.5.90 lakhs as 1st installment – Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (XXI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 973

Dated:25-10-2013.

Read the following:-

- 1.Letter No.IIE/SEZs-AP/235/2013,dt:25.09.2013,fromDirector,IIE,Hyd.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.1823 from Finance (Expr. GAD-II) Dept,. dt.04.04.2013.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.2556 from Finance (Expr. GAD-II) Dept,. dt.04.07.2013.

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ORDER:

The clear consensus that emerged during 1990s for a radical shift in the country's economic development policy encompassing, sectoral, fiscal, trade industrial and competition policies, the Government of India, announced the new industrial policy of opening up for “Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) with liberalized policies of export. The EXIM policy of 2000 has converted the Export Processing Zones into Special Economic Zones (SEZ)- a duty free enclave on deemed to be foreign territory for the purpose of trade operations and the duties and tariffs” as an instrument of faster growth.

2. This policy was intended to make SEZs a special purpose vehicle for economic growth supported by quality infrastructure complemented by an attractive fiscal package both at centre and State levels with minimum possible regulations. As such it was decided to undertake a study on the working of SEZs in Andhra Pradesh.

3. The Director, Indian Institute of Economics (IIE), Hyderabad vide reference 1st read above , furnished the detailed study proposals for undertaking a study on “Evaluation of SEZs in the State of Andhra Pradesh sanctioned during 2005-10” with an estimated cost of Rs.11.77 lakhs.

4. Finance (GAD-II) Department vide reference 2nd and 3rd read above have issued Budget Release Order (BRO) for an amount of Rs.74.74 lakhs towards 1st and 2nd quarter from the Budget Estimates for the year 2013-14 under the scheme “Research Schemes”.

5. After careful examination of the proposal, the Government have decided to undertake a detailed study on “Evaluation of SEZs in the State of Andhra Pradesh sanctioned during 2005-10”,with an estimated cost of Rs.10.37 lakhs.

6. Therefore, the Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.10.37 lakhs (Rupees ten lakhs and thirty seven thousand only) and release an amount of Rs.5.90 lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs and ninety thousand only) as 1st installment to take up the study on “Evaluation of SEZs in the State of Andhra

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Pradesh sanctioned during 2005-10", to the Director, The Indian Institute of Economics, Hyderabad. The balance amount of Rs.4.47 lakhs will be released after submission of the progress report and the expenditure incurred for the amount released as per the project proposal.

7. The expenditure sanctioned at para 6 above shall be debited to the head of account "3451-00-101-11-05-Research Schemes-310-312 Grants-in-aid".

8. The Assistant Secretary to Government, Planning (Claims) Department shall draw the amount of Rs.5.90 lakhs (Rupees five lakhs and ninety thousand only) in the shape of Account Payee Cheque in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Economics, Hyderabad.

9. The Director, Indian Institute of Economics, Hyderabad, is requested to furnish the details of actual expenditure incurred after completing the study and also the utilization certificate.

10. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad is requested to issue necessary authorization to Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad for the amount sanctioned above.

11. This order does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department as per the rules in vogue.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P. TUCKER,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
The Director,
Indian Institute of Economics (IIE),
Federation House, 11-6-841,
Red Hills, Hyderabad-500 004.

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The Assistant Secretary to Govt., Planning (Claims) Department.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER